



*“Promises”*

**I Timothy 6:6-10; 17-19**  
Randy Watson 5/15/16

**The Promise of God’s Provision**

God’s way is perfect. All the LORD’s promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection. **Psalm 18:30** (NLT)

Psalm 145:13

**1 Timothy 6:6-10**

*godliness with contentment* is something you have to work at

V9 - Money can be a trap!

So ... DON’T GO THERE! How? v17

**1 Timothy 6:17-19**

Financial Peace University, next class: Sept. fall semester

It says: **Instruct** = we need training!!!

God, who richly provides us with all things to enjoy...

Remember, God has provided you these resources to *enjoy!* **V18:**

1. Do what is good.

2. Be rich in good works

⇒ Action Groups

3. Be generous

4. Be willing to share

Philippians 4:19

Matthew 6:33

5. Store up for yourself a good reserve for the age to come

How? By tithing – **Malachi 3:10-11**

6. Experience real life. **1 Timothy 6:17-19**

Real life is learning to live life God’s way.

*Everybody matters to God, even if God doesn’t matter to them.*

Andy Stanley

⇒ God’s promise to provide for you will manifest as you partner with His principles.

Next Week: *“The Promise for Growth”* – II Peter 1:1-11

**May's Memory Verse** – *Your promises have been thoroughly tested; that is why I love them so much.*

**Psalm 119:140 (NLT)**

**Monday 5/16- Read Philippians 4:10-13**

**Question:** What is it I need so I can find contentment?

**Truth:** *I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.* Vs. 12

**Meditate:** Philippians 4:11 – *I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.*

**Prayer:** Lord you provide all I need to be content. Thank you for my hope in Christ which gives me strength in every situation.

**Action:** *I can do all this through him who gives me strength.* Vs. 13

**Today I need God's provision to:**

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**Tuesday 5/17- Read Philippians 4:14-23**

**Question:** How did Paul describe the money sent to him to help support him in his ministry?

**Truth:** *They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.* Vs. 18

**Meditate:** Philippians 4:19 – *And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.*

**Prayer:** *To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.* Vs. 20

**Action:** Share the blessings of God with others.

**My fragrant offering, pleasing to God:**

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**Wednesday 5/18- Read Matthew 6:28-34**

**Question:** *So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'*

**Truth:** *For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.* Vs. 32

**Meditate:** Matthew 6:30 – *If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?*

**Prayer:** Lord, teach me your ways.

**Action:** *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

**I will worship God today by:**

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**Thursday 5/19- Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10**

**Question:** Money is neither good nor evil, but how can the *Love of Money* cause many griefs?

**Truth:** *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.* Vs. 10

**Meditate:** 1 Timothy 6:6- *But godliness with contentment is great gain.*

**Prayer:** Lord, help me to be godly and contented.

**Action:** Learn God's principles concerning money and put them into practice.

**What God is telling me:**

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**Friday 5/20- Read 1 Timothy 6:11-21**

**Question:** How should I spend my life for Christ?

**Truth:** *Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.* Vs. 18

**Meditate:** 1 Timothy 6:18 – *In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*

**Prayer:** Lord, may my life bring glory to your name.

**Action:** *Fight the good fight of the faith.* Vs. 12

**What I will do to bring glory to God:**

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## Life Group Outline- The Promise of Provision

### Fellowship and Praises-

Take **20-35 minutes** as a group to share what God has been doing in your life. *Has anyone experienced a Break Through this week?*

Bible verse memorization: recite the memory verse to your neighbor.

### Bible Study Exercise: Read Philippians 4:10-13

How has God helped you find contentment in all situations?

### Read Philippians 4:14-20

Why do you believe that God's promise to meet all your needs is true?

What are you doing that demonstrates you truly believe that God promises to meet all your needs?

### Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10 & Matthew 6:33

What does “*Godliness with contentment*” and “*Seeking first his kingdom and righteousness*” mean to me?

What should I do when I start to worry about money or when the love of money starts to enter into my mind or heart?

### Prayer Time- remember your 5

### Going Deeper: Read 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

*This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Vs. 12*

**Real Application:** *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

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